STOP!

Is your pet in your car?

It's ILLEGAL to leave your pet in the car when the temperature is above 70 degrees.

LOUDOUN COUNTY ORDINANCE 612.25, CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS IN VEHICLES PROHIBITED

(a) Any person who confines an animal in an unattended, enclosed vehicle where the outside temperature is 70 degrees or greater, and the interior of the vehicle is not provided with conditioned air to maintain an internal temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit or less, shall be guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.

(b) Any person who confines an animal in an unattended, enclosed vehicle so as to cause the animal to suffer from heat stress, shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. The Animal Control Officer or other officer shall have the authority to remove any animal found in an enclosed vehicle that appears to be suffering from heat stress. The animal shall be provided immediate veterinary care. The animal owner or custodian shall be responsible for all expenses incurred during the removal of the animal or its subsequent treatment and impoundment.

*****PETS DIE IN HOT CARS*****

Report violations to Animal Services:

703-777-0406